

IUOE LOCAL 963

Next General Membership Meeting: Saturday Feb 4, 2017

Croatian Cultural Centre, 3250 Commercial Drive, Vancouver.

Meetings start at 10 a.m.

Phone: 604-876-6287 Fax: 604-876-5687

WEB SITE www.iuoe963.ca

EXECUTIVE BOARD

BUSINESS MANAGER: Tim De Vivo

PRESIDENT: Tim Chester

VICE-PRESIDENT: Harjit S. Khangura

TREASURER: Andrew Bennett

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Bruce Olson

RECORDING SECRETARY: Paul Loeman

TRUSTEES: Parm Malli, Chad Stuart, Bruce Olson

AUDITORS: Antoinette Cominetti, Livia Hisaoka, Kulwant S. Johal

CONDUCTOR: Analida Leung

GUARD: Harry Lowe

Check Website for Newsletters/Bulletins

The VBE system is phasing out the use of fax machines in an effort to cut down on printing costs and transition to online communications. In a few schools, this has already happened.

In an effort to ensure member communication the local union will post Newsletters and Bulletins on our website at: www.iuoe963.ca and transition to online communications.

Change of Address/Phone Number

If you have changed your contact information please ensure to update the union office in addition to the VSB. The union uses the latest data in our d-base for mailings/contacts so it is important that this information is up to date.

Fee free to use the form below and fax to 604-876-5687. Thank you!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/CONTACT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN INK

IUOE Local 963: Please change the contact information accordingly

Name: _____

My new Address: _____

My new Phone #: _____



International Union of Operating Engineers Local 963

Happy New Year!

The Newsletter For VBE Operations Staff Supervision Aides Cafeteria Staff

The Local Union held its 29th Annual Children's Christmas Party at Churchill Secondary School Saturday December 10th. This popular event would not be possible without many volunteers, including Harjit Khangura (and family), Tim Chester (and family), Parm Malli (and family), Antoinette Cominetti (and family), Yvette Menges, Paul Loeman and the kitchen staff at Churchill.

Special thanks to retired member Reg Campbell for being Santa!

Inside this issue:

- 29th Annual Christmas Party 1
United Way breakfast fundraiser 2
Retirement Seminar Sign Up 3
Supervision Aide Leave of Absence 3
Change of Address Form 4

Pictured at right:

Children's Entertainer Sand Northrup keeps the kids laughing.



12th Annual IUOE/OPERATIONS United Way Breakfast

The 12th Annual IUOE Local 963/Operations United Way Breakfast Fundraiser was held at Churchill Secondary School Cafeteria, Wednesday December 21, 2016.

This was a successful event, raising more than \$7,300 for the United Way of the Lower Mainland.

Congratulations to all the prize winners of a 55" 4K UHD television, 2 tickets to see Tim McGraw and Faith Hill and the 50/50 draw.

Thanks to Bruce Olson and Gilbert Francisco for hosting as well as Frank McKenna for conducting a fun auction.

Thanks are also owed to the cafeteria and engineering staff at Churchill for being gracious hosts.

Pictured below is a jammed-packed Churchill cafeteria.



Supervision Aides Leave of Absence

Under the terms of the Appendix "A" of the collective agreement with the Vancouver Board of Education, Supervision Aides are entitled to take a maximum three (3) months unpaid leave of absence once every two (2) calendar years.

The collective agreement language reads,

21. LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY

Leave of absence shall be granted upon at least three (3) weeks notice.

The amount of leave of absence shall not exceed three (3) calendar months.

Employees shall not make application for such leave more than once every two (2) calendar years.

Special consideration for emergency leave will be positively considered.

Supervision Aides are advised not to book travel plans prior to receiving approval from the board, noting the language above.



RETIREMENT SEMINAR

The VBE will host a **Retirement Seminar Friday March 3, 2017**. These seminars are very informative and are highly recommended.

If you are interested in attending please contact Margaret Vistaunet at 604-713-5144.

